

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 17, 2006

SENATE BILL

No. 1824

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 24, 2006

~~An act to amend Section 11011.18 of the Government Code, relating to state property. An act to add and repeal Section 44259.8 of the Education Code, relating to teacher credentialing.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1824, as amended, Migden. ~~State property: Department of Transportation: report. Teachers: California Preliminary (CAP) credential.~~

Existing law authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue an eminence credential to any person who has achieved eminence in a field of endeavor taught or service practiced in the public schools of California. This credential authorizes teaching or the performance of services in the public schools in the subject, subject area, or service, and at the level or levels, approved by the commission as designated on the credential.

This bill would require the commission, until January 1, 2011, upon the recommendation of the governing board of a school district, to issue a California Preliminary (CAP) credential to any person who displays knowledge and expertise in a subject area as demonstrated by the qualifications of possession of a postbaccalaureate or graduate degree in one of a number of specified subject matters, 5 or more full-time equivalent years of practice in the field for which the postbaccalaureate or graduate degree was awarded, basic skills proficiency, subject matter competence, and teacher fitness. The bill would make the credential a preliminary single subject teaching

credential and would authorize teaching in the subject or subject area, or the performance of services, approved by the commission and designated on the credential. The bill would require the governing board of the school district electing to recommend a person for a CAP credential to enroll candidates for the CAP credential in a preservice training program that is aligned with the California Standards for the Teaching Profession and to develop an individualized program of professional preparation consisting of no less than 150 hours of study designed to assist the candidate in passing the teacher performance assessment. The bill would require each recipient of the CAP credential to complete the preservice training program before providing classroom instruction. The bill would authorize the credential to be issued initially for a 2-year period upon completion of certain requirements and could be renewed for an additional 2-year period upon the recommendation of the governing board of the school district and completion of certain requirements, after which the holder would be eligible for a professional clear teaching credential.

The bill would require the commission to report to the Legislature by February 1, 2010, on the number of credentials issued in each subject, the retention rates of candidates who receive a CAP credential, and recommendations for improvement to the program.

~~Existing law requires the Department of General Services to report to the Legislature annually with respect to each parcel of land it has been authorized to sell, and the disposition of the land, if any.~~

~~Existing law requires the Department of Transportation to furnish to the Department of General Services, and annually update, a record of each parcel of real property that it possesses, to include specified information.~~

~~This bill would also require the Department of Transportation to report to the Legislature annually specified information with respect to each parcel of real property that it has sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of during the preceding year.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44259.8 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:

1 44259.8. (a) Upon the recommendation of the governing
2 board of a school district, the commission shall issue a
3 California Preliminary (CAP) credential to any person who
4 displays knowledge and expertise in a subject area as
5 demonstrated by all of the following qualifications:

6 (1) Possession of a postbaccalaureate or graduate degree in a
7 subject matter specified in Section 44257 from a regionally
8 accredited institution of higher education.

9 (2) Five or more full-time equivalent years of practice in the
10 field for which the postbaccalaureate or graduate degree was
11 awarded.

12 (3) Basic skills proficiency as measured by the test adopted
13 pursuant to Section 44252.

14 (4) Subject matter competence established pursuant to
15 paragraph (5) of subdivision (b) of Section 44259 and who is
16 considered a highly qualified teacher pursuant to the federal No
17 Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.).

18 (5) The person meets the requirements for teacher fitness
19 pursuant to Sections 44339, 44340, and 44341.

20 (b) The CAP credential is a preliminary single subject
21 teaching credential. The CAP credential shall authorize teaching
22 in the subject or subject area, or the performance of services,
23 approved by the commission and designated on the credential.
24 The commission shall also approve and designate on the
25 credential the grade level or levels for which the teaching or
26 service authorization is valid.

27 (c) The governing board of a school district electing to
28 recommend a person for the CAP credential shall do all of the
29 following:

30 (1) Enroll candidates for the CAP credential in a preservice
31 training program for a minimum of 40 hours of pedagogical
32 training that is aligned with the California Standards for the
33 Teaching Profession. A candidate for the CAP credential shall
34 complete this training before providing classroom instruction.
35 The preservice training program shall include the following:

36 (A) Preparation in classroom management and organization.

37 (B) Grade-level curriculum content and instructional models
38 and strategies.

39 (C) Pupil assessment practices.

1 (D) Literacy development in the subject to be authorized on
2 the credential.

3 (E) Equity, access, and diversity training.

4 (F) Appropriate instructional strategies for English language
5 learners and pupils with special needs.

6 (2) Develop for each candidate an individualized program of
7 professional preparation consisting of not less than 150 hours of
8 study designed to assist the candidate in passing the assessment
9 specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e). The individualized
10 program of professional preparation shall be based upon the
11 background and experience of the candidate and shall be
12 selected from the teacher preparation components of the school
13 district. The teacher preparation program of the school district
14 shall meet the state's teacher preparation program standards
15 and shall be submitted by the school district to the commission
16 for approval and ongoing accreditation.

17 (A) A school district may enter a consortium of one or more
18 school districts operating an approved teacher preparation
19 program pursuant to this section without submitting an
20 additional program proposal to the commission.

21 (B) A school district may independently adopt and use a
22 teacher preparation program approved by the commission for
23 use in another school district, but shall seek separate commission
24 approval regarding program staff qualifications, program
25 resources, and plans for candidate support and mentoring.

26 (3) Require each recipient of the CAP credential to complete
27 the preservice training program specified in paragraph (1) and
28 the preparation program specified in paragraph (2).

29 (d) Each CAP credential shall be issued initially and renewed
30 for the following periods of time pending completion of the
31 requirements of this section:

32 (1) The CAP credential shall be valid for two years to allow
33 for completion of the requirements of subdivision (e).

34 (2) Upon the recommendation of the governing board of the
35 school district and the completion of the requirements of
36 subdivision (e), the CAP credential shall, upon application, be
37 renewed for two additional years to allow for completion of the
38 requirement of subdivision (f).

39 (3) Upon the recommendation of the governing board of the
40 school district and the induction sponsor and completion of the

1 two-year renewal period and completion of the requirement of
2 subdivision (f), the holder of a CAP credential shall be eligible,
3 upon application, for a professional clear teaching credential.

4 (e) Holders of a CAP credential shall meet the following
5 requirements prior to receiving a two-year renewal of the CAP
6 credential:

7 (1) Completion of the individualized program of professional
8 preparation offered pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (c).

9 (2) Demonstration of basic pedagogical skills by passing the
10 teacher performance assessment that is adopted by the
11 commission pursuant to Section 44320.2. The teacher
12 performance assessment shall be administered by a person who
13 has completed the assessor training program of the commission.

14 (f) Prior to obtaining a professional clear teaching credential,
15 holders of a renewed CAP credential shall complete a two-year
16 induction program, as specified in paragraph (2) of subdivision
17 (c) of Section 44259 or Section 44279.1, that is designed to
18 extend the teacher's prior preparation.

19 (g) The commission may not accept new applications for the
20 CAP credential after January 1, 2011. Notwithstanding
21 subdivision (i), the commission may grant applicants that applied
22 for the CAP credential on or before January 1, 2011, but have
23 not received the professional clear teaching credential, a CAP
24 credential pursuant to this section as it read on December 31,
25 2010.

26 (h) The commission shall report to the Legislature by
27 February 1, 2010, on the following:

28 (1) The number of CAP credentials issued in each subject
29 specified in Section 44257.

30 (2) The retention rates of candidates who receive a CAP
31 credential.

32 (3) Recommendations for improvements to the CAP credential
33 program.

34 (i) This section shall remain in effect until January 1, 2011,
35 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute that
36 is enacted before January 1, 2011, deletes or extends that date.

37 ~~SECTION 1. Section 11011.18 of the Government Code is~~
38 ~~amended to read:~~

39 ~~11011.18. (a) The Department of Transportation, by July 1,~~
40 ~~2002, shall furnish to the Department of General Services a~~

1 record of each parcel of real property that it possesses, including
2 lands, buildings, office buildings, maintenance stations,
3 equipment yards, and parking facilities. This furnishing
4 requirement does not apply to existing highways, airspace,
5 excess lands, and properties acquired for highway projects. The
6 record shall be furnished by the Department of Transportation to
7 the Department of General Services in a uniform format specified
8 by the Department of General Services. The Department of
9 General Services shall consult with the Department of
10 Transportation on the development of the uniform format. The
11 Department of Transportation shall update its record of these real
12 property holdings, reflecting any changes, by July 1 of each year.
13 The record shall include the following information:

14 (1) The location of the property within the state and county,
15 the size of the property, including its acreage, and any other
16 relevant property data.

17 (2) The date of acquisition of the real property, if available.

18 (3) The manner in which the property was acquired and the
19 purchase price, if available.

20 (4) A description of the current uses of the property and any
21 projected future uses, if available.

22 (5) A concise description of each major structure on the
23 property.

24 (b) The Department of Transportation shall report to the
25 Legislature annually with respect to each parcel of real property,
26 as described in subdivision (a), that it has sold, exchanged, or
27 otherwise disposed of during the preceding year. The report shall
28 include all of the following information with regard to the sale,
29 exchange, or disposition of the property, as applicable:

30 (1) The location of the property within the state and county,
31 the size of the property, including its acreage, and any other
32 relevant data.

33 (2) The date of the sale, exchange, or other disposition of the
34 property.

35 (3) The price received for the property, or the value of the
36 property received in exchange.